

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. FRIDAY, JULY 31st, 1914

Price: One Dollar Per Year

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--"EMPRESS"

A. Smuhl Wins the \$90.00 Prize

The total value of Empress lots sold up to the date of July 15 has now been received from the C.P.R. office at Calgary as \$417,700.00. The news was received on Friday, July 24, by Mr. H. J. Dennis of the Empress Realty Co.

Owing to the money stringency and poorness of crops, not as much interest was taken in the competition as would have been the case had conditions been normal, the competition being such a very easy and fair one, and the question one much discussed at different times.

The prizes were good and well worth winning, and the

successful competitors are to be congratulated.

Mr. A. Smuhl, who has an homestead out in the north district and works for Mr. M. Martin, wins the beautiful \$90 White Cabinet Sewing Machine. Mr. Smuhl is engaged to be married? Guess \$415,925.00

Mr. J. Beatty, Empress, winner 2nd prize, Gentlemen's gold watch. Guess, \$420,000.00. Mrs. D. McEachern, winner 3rd prize, 15 Jewel Watch. Guess, \$421.80.

Many other competitors had guesses in, which were only a few hundred too high or low at the successful competitors, this is very close guessing indeed for a subject of this nature.

START WORK ON RANCH FOR CAVALRY REMOUNTS

Work on the big cavalry remount ranch, located on tps. 20, 21, 22, range 3, 4th, twelve miles south of Empress is to be started immediately. Forty-eight miles of wire fencing and 12,700 fence posts will be required for fencing purposes for this ranch. The weight of the wire and staples alone will be sixty-seven tons. By the terms of the lease, the company, after the year 1916 has to produce from thoroughbred sires of thoroughbred dams remounts to the number of not less than 1500 per year.

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First Agricultural Fair Today

The first Agricultural Exhibition which is to be held here promises to be a most successful event. All day yesterday the Secretary with the help of two assistants was very busy making out the different entries and a fairly good showing should result in a good day.

Conditions this year are adverse, but, when the country tributary is a little older and more settled we expect the honour of winning a first prize at the Empress show will be regarded as quite an achievement among agriculturists.

Entertainment will be provided by six horse races to be run off on the track in front of the grand stand and proceedings are also expected to be still further enlivened by baseball and football. A grand dance is to be held in the handsome new picture hall at night when moving pictures will be shown during refreshment interval. A full orchestra will be in attendance.

The following is the line-up of the football team which competed so successfully at Alaska and Marengo celebrations:

Goal: Rice; backs, Connolly, Reardon, Gregg; forwards, Franklin, Tait, Stevens, Howard and Moorecroft. Reserve, N. A. McColl.

The club wishes to express thanks to those who placed their paws at the service of the team for these events.

Mr. E. Leonard is now comfortably installed in his new barber shop, and is now making the hair fly.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers of Empress, will be held in the School House on Monday, July 3rd at 8.30 p.m. to discuss the advisability of installing a system of Water Works in the Village of Empress.

D. McEachern.

C.N.R. Has Eyes On Empress

Much talk is now rife regarding the location of a C.N.R. line through Empress. The talk is old, dating back before the selling of the townsite, but has now revived. C.N.R. surveyors are claimed to have been in town recently, while from the same source comes the information that 40 mile of grade work has been let to here, also, that the location of the depot will be on either section 10 or 14. This location coincides with that which was given some months previous.

EMPRESS MAY HAVE WATERWORKS

The most important question as to whether Empress shall install a water works system or not is to be placed before the ratepayers on Monday next a public meeting being called to take place in the school house at 8.30 p.m.

The matter is one of utmost interest to those resident here and many various points will be opened up in connection with this question.

The money now paid for water haulage by residents, it is believed would be more than sufficient to pay for their increased taxation, whilst benefit would be reaped from lower fire insurance rates.

It is expected that not much difficulty will be experienced from the selling of debentures, also, if the matter be taken up now this work would be ready for commencement directly after harvest time, being of considerable help to the town and district, with cost of installation probably much less than at some later date.

The installation of a water works system must sooner or later become a necessity here and the presence of all ratepayers at this meeting, those having the health and welfare of the town at heart, is very necessary.

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FRIDAY, JULY 31st, 1914

Is not the suggestion of a public market a timely one? It is very doubtful as to whether the son of the soil will not be compelled to resort to other than grain growing, so far as most of this province is concerned. On the other hand the townsman is making an increasing demand on farm and garden produce. There are few points which obtain an adequate local supply. And now regarding the public market. Such centres as Medicine Hat and Lethbridge have demonstrated the asset of this; in Lethbridge so much as \$400 worth of market goods has changed hands in one day.

The public market will be a means of encouragement to the farmer and gardener, inviting a regular and increasing supply of produce; it will establish a definite day for the selling and buying of these; it will be the means of fixing a standard weekly selling price; it will relieve the inconvenience of requiring the handling by the general store-keeper (after a while) from this standpoint—the purchaser buys irregularly. The storekeeper suffers so much from having to keep perishable goods on his hands, that it is not worth his while to distribute it.

That successful garden produce can be obtained from soil such as ours has been well shown, where even only a small scale of water supply has been in operation.

The profits in poultry raising have left behind the day when fowl were kept only because the farm was incomplete without them.

The cultivated grasses can be grown where grain would be more risky, since their roots strike to a greater depth and are more secure against drouth. This fact would facilitate the dairy business.

It is becoming more and more conceded that if the farmer is to be certain of good returns each year he will have to consume more of his grain upon the farm and market a more general produce. Immediately prior to the financial depression the city of Edmonton had only about 2% of its tributary country under cultivation, yet the farmer there has not had difficulty in securing necessary bank loans—a point strongly in favor of mixed farming.

And further, the stock yards.

We know already that Empress will be an extensive distributing point, holding a most strategic position that would be hard to equal in Canada. We are in direct and immediate route to Winnipeg and St. Paul, and are the centre of many outbranching railroads. Near us is to be the ranch for the cavalry remounts, with no other point near them for such easy loading of their transports. Last year one farmer at Brooks sent 300 head of beef to Chicago and received for them a signally high figure. Those who know Brooks know it to have a farming territory much resembling this. Such an instance should give some perspective of the latent possibilities of our own locality. These musings are not newly born, but have been talked about for some time, a site already having been pointed out for the future market and the C.P.R. have been asked to reserve the 15 vacant lots between the new barn of Mr. Peter Schank's and the Red Deer Garage for this purpose. But is there any advantage in letting things lie over rather than taking early steps to get some course into effect? The present is an ideal time for the consideration of matters of this nature, and we should like to see the powers that be get busy and do their best to give this matter their fullest attention.

Communication

To the Editor of the Express.

Sir,
Would you kindly allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to call the attention of the merchants and townspeople generally to the question of a produce and hay market?

The farmers and ranchers of the surrounding district are pulling together in great shape as the coming Fair to be held on the 30th inst., demonstrates clearly.

Now it goes without saying that it would be to the interest of everyone concerned, directly or indirectly, if the farmers were able to find a ready market for their produce at Empress, this being the central point in what is going to be a rich farming community.

We have an object lesson in Medicine Hat. The market there is a busy spot at all times, and produce is brought in from all points within a radius of 60 miles. Some of this produce is shipped out by rail and some buyers come in from all points along the C.P.R. main line. This applies particularly to the hog business.

We have a big stretch of country to draw from, and shortly will have first-class facilities for the distribution of all kinds of stock and produce, which should be handled through a local market.

There is no time like the present for getting busy. A site for a market should be secured and arrangements made for adequate stock yards. This is a horse and saddle country and will gradually evolve into a mixed farming country also, and it is up to Empress to encourage this development.

West of town three whole townships have been converted into a ranch for the purpose of raising horses for army use. Why should not every animal be shipped from here?

To the east and south we have a rich farming country which is thickly settled, from which we draw little or nothing. This, we know is an account of the price of admission, and until such times as there is a free ferry across the Saskatchewan River, we cannot expect anything else.

Home was not built in a day, neither was Chicago, and what would the "windy city" be without her stock yards and market?

This market question is of sufficient importance to entitle it to immediate attention, making as it will a strong tie between Empress and a big surrounding territory.

Yours,
J. W. H.
Empress, July 25, 1914.

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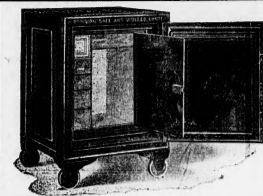
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By Ella G. Hemmings

It is not the clock that strikes the loudest that keeps the best time.

An amusing incident occurred recently in a Calgary street car. It had just commenced to rain heavily when two young men seated themselves at the top end of the car, placing their muddy feet on the opposite seat, and commenced to read their newspapers. Enter two daintily attired young ladies, who also made their way to the top, there being no other seat vacant. The muddy boots were at once removed, leaving the seat in a very unsuitable state to receive cream serge costumes. However, one of the girls was equal to the occasion. Addressing one of the young men she asked him very politely if he would be kind enough to lend her his newspaper "just for half a minute." Evidently thinking she wished to look at an advertisement or something of the kind, he handed her the paper with a slightly surprised air, which deepened into indignation as she commenced to vigorously rub the seat dry. Having completed the work to her satisfaction, she smilingly handed it back to him in a somewhat dilapidated condition, thanking him for the use of it. "Well," he gasped, "I never saw—" "No," she quickly interrupted, "neither did I, but your paper is much more easily replaced than our dresses." So saying she quietly seated herself beside her friend and commenced talking to her of the weather; while the young man hid his blushing face behind his muddy news paper, much to the amusement of those around.

The following little story from England gives one a fair idea of what some of the district visitors are like in that country, and, believe me, it is not overdrawn.

A little girl from the east end of London was invited one day to a garden party given by a very aristocratic lady to a group of little slum children. The little girl, as she drank her tea and ate her plum cake, seated on a velvet lawn under a white blossomed cherry tree, said to her hostess, "Does your husband drink?" "Why-er-no, not to excess" was the astonished reply. "How much does he make?" "He doesn't work" said the lady, "he is a capitalist."

"You keep out of debt, I hope?" "Of course, child. What on earth—" "Your color looks natural; I trust you don't paint?" "Come now," said the hostess impatiently, "what do you mean by these impudent questions?"

"Impudent?" repeated the little girl. "Why not, then, they told me to be sure and behave like a lady, and when ladies call at our house they always question mother like that."

So Holmes has indicated at another hanging! One would have thought after the way he distinguished himself at Calgary last February that he would at once have well-earned the right to be a business man. Hangman Holmes said he never saw any condemned man hold out better among the thirty-one persons whom he had hanged. Probably the Halifax prisoner had not read any account of the Collins hanging; had he done so, he might have excused some slight uneasiness.

A young lady who has re-

cently made her fortune through investing in oil, is retaining her seat in the office in which she was employed at the time Dame Fortune smiled on her. She explains that "she has been used to working all her life, and would not know what to do with such a lot of money."

Unhappy young woman! she takes life too seriously. If she would only try it, she would find that spending money is the very easiest lesson we can possibly learn. I know for my own part that I could take it to a duck take to the water, and should the fates decree that such luck ever comes my way, it shall never be said of me that spending money is a branch of my education which has been neglected.

Mr. F. Ogilvie was an Empress visitor the first of the week.

Opening of Empress Hotel

The opening of the new Empress Hotel at the corner of Third Avenue and Centre Street took place this morning under the management of John A. Corran, of Medicine Hat. The doors were thrown open to the public at 7 a.m. and the hotel did a thriving business all during the day and evening, it being the occasion of the first annual Fair of the Empress Agricultural Society. The new hotel is an imposing, three-story, brick veneer structure and occupies the north west corner of Third Avenue and Centre St., with a 50-ft. frontage on Third Avenue and 30 feet on Centre St. side. The main entrance is at the NE corner of the building where one enters the large and well lighted lobby leading to the rotunda, with the office situated in the NW corner on the Centre St. side, and the main stairway leading to the second floor in the NE corner. The room is very pleasing in effect, the ceiling is finished in a cream color with an old rose border and brown paneled wainscoting. The woodwork is a dark mission with natural wood finish. An open beamed ceiling gives the room a very massive appearance. The rotunda is furnished with large, oak and leather upholstered chairs. The entrance to the dining room is at the north end of the rotunda where one passes through double swinging doors. The walls and ceiling are in the same coloring as the rotunda with a red paneled wainscoting. The room is furnished with 16-four chair tables, fumed oak

tables with chairs to match, giving a seating capacity of 72 people. The dining room is equally well lighted with eleven outside windows. The kitchen is at the extreme north end of the first floor with an outside door in the rear. The culinary department is well situated in a large, well lighted and airy room with a green and cream and grey side walls which give a pleasant and very favorable impression regarding the general cleanliness of this department. A large Gurney Oxford hotel range is installed on the east side of the room. The large refrigerating room is in the NW corner of the building with an entrance door off the kitchen. The bar room is on the third floor, with a 20-ft. frontage and is furnished with a 40-foot fumed oak back bar, fitted with a section French plate mirror. The room is finished in mission and is well lighted with windows at each end of the bar. The flooring throughout on the ground floor is of brick. Passing up the broad open stairway from the rotunda to the second floor the visitor comes to the parlor which has a pleasing general appearance, being lavishly upholstered and decorated. There are 22 rooms on this floor, all furnished in mission furniture with white enamel beds fitted with spiral springs and outdoor mattresses. The floor is covered with 24 mats, furnished with white enamel beds, spiral springs and felt mattresses. The floors are covered with linoleum and small Brussels rugs. The hallways are carpeted with oak matting. There is a gentlemen and ladies toilet and large, well lighted bedrooms for the employees, the engine room fitted with a 22 1/2 h. p. Bearcat gasoline engine and a 17 1/2 k. w. lighting machine, boiler which furnishes steam for the low pressure heating system, pressure pump for the water system, laundry, a large supply store room and the wine cellar. The construction of the entire building has been under the direct supervision of construction, L. L. de la Motte, of Medicine Hat, who has given his (Continued on back page)

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(Imp.) (12121) (16171)
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Renew your subscription. Don't forget the Big Dance at the Grand Theatre to-night. Wanted--Horses to pasture. Apply, H. J. Moore, 35-32-2, W 4. Two wage cases were decided this week by Mr. F. Botsford, J.P.

Mr. McKelvie, of McKelvie & Robson, was a business visitor to town this week.

The new hotel which was at first called "The Princess," has been renamed "The Empress."

Mr. G. R. M. Stritzel started the construction of his new lumber shed on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennis, Jr., left on Friday last on a trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. Enders and Mr. R. Parker made a trip to Medicine Hat on Friday last.

The question of gas franchise, it is expected will also be discussed at Monday night's meeting of ratepayers.

Mrs. R. S. Tyler and Master Frank arrived in town on Monday from Gull Lake, Sask. They will take up permanent residence here with Mr. Tyler.

Short sermon, long music at the Union Church service, Sunday, August 2, 7:30 p.m., at the Grand Theatre, new chairs, new hymn books.

Miss Peachie Kiel entertained her little play mates and friends to an open-air tea party on Tuesday, July 21, in honour of reaching her fourth birthday.

A vestry meeting of the English church was held in the school house on Monday evening at 8 p.m., when the question of the erection of a church was fully discussed.

Mr. Hodge of the Royal Fire Insurance Co. and Mr. Jehoe of the National and Hartford Fire Insurance Company, were business visitors to town for a few days the first of the week.

According to a circular received at this office, a general convention of the Liberals of Alberta will be held in Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, on Wednesday, August 5, at 3 p.m.

Mr. R. Hazzard, of Dilke, Sask was a new arrival in town last Tuesday week, and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Dawdy. Mr. Hazzard expects to return to Empress later for the purpose of erecting residences for renting purposes.

We are informed that the school trustees have accepted the offer of Mr. G. Broder, as school principal, and he will fill this position when school reopens. Miss Margaret Anderson will probably fill the position of assistant school teacher.

The ladies of the English church held an organisation meeting for the forming of a ladies' auxiliary on Monday afternoon in the school house. Mrs. H. J. Head was elected president of the aid, Mrs. H. C. Shepherd, vice-president, Mrs. G. L. Brown, Sec.-Treas., the Rev. H. L. Gwyer being elected honorary-Prisonier.

Mr. G. L. Brown moved into his new drug store on Monday. The building is a two storey structure with basement. The appointments of the ground

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Railway Avenue

Meals at All Hours

Board and Rooms

Quick service. Clean and nice

Meal Tickets Sold

W. NELSON, prop.

floor, which is used for store purposes are of the best. The building is at present in the hands of the decorators and when completed should present a most up-to-date and stylish appearance.

The free dance at the opening of the new hotel last night was well-attended and the hospitality of the proprietors combined with the splendid appointments of the hotel being much appreciated and well spoken of.

Opening of Empress Hotel

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undivided attention to the work and the finished building is mute evidence of his ability in this line of work. Particular attention has been paid to fire protection, being well equipped with fire extinguishers on each floor, this in addition to the water pressure system with hose connections throughout. There are fire escapes on two sides with doorways opening on to the landings from each hallway. A night watchman will be kept. A clock system is also being installed. At present there are 12 persons employed in various capacities. The townspeople are especially well pleased with the hotel and with Mr. G. M. Johnson, President of the Hotel Co., who was the means of securing such a fine hotel. The house will be conducted on the American plan with a rating of \$2.00 per room. Liquor License, Inspector L. O'Connor, of Medicine Hat, made an inspection of the house on Tuesday and expressed himself as being well pleased with the construction and general arrangement of the hotel.

Undertaking and Embalming

UP-TO-DATE

Coffins and Caskets on hand
M. C. BAER, UNDERTAKER
J. Cusack in charge

Notice to the Ratepayers of Mantario Municipality, No. 262

Dated Mantario, June 1, 1914

Ratepayers wishing to avoid having costs added to their arrears of taxes must pay before August 1st, as after that date application will be made to the Judge for Confirmation of "The Tax Enforcement Return," which will mean added costs to everyone whose taxes are not paid by that time.

By Order Mantario Council.
R. STANLEY BOAG,
Sec.-Treas.

Prize Winners

IN OUR CONTEST

Amount of property sold in C.P.R. Empress, July 15, 1914

\$417,700.00

1st Prize--White Cabinet Sewing Machine. Won by Albert Snaul, Empress. Guess \$415,925.00
2nd Prize--Gold Filled 17 Jewelled Watch. Won by J. Beattie, Empress. Guess \$420,000.00.
3rd Prize--15 Jewelled Nickel Watch. Won by Mrs. D. McEachern, Empress. Guess \$421,360.00.

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Don't fail to see our line of Enamelled Souvenirs

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Complete stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy Goods, etc. Engagement and Wedding Rings, Garters, Heirloom and Goutly Pianos. Entry Organs. White Sewing Machines. Pianos and Sewing Machines sold on easy terms.

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Watch Repairing a Specialty

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Grand Dance TO-NIGHT

FAIR NIGHT

at the Moving Picture Theatre

Also during the interval between dancing, supper time, a first-class moving picture COMEDY will be shown.

PERFECT FLOOR FOR DANCING

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Admission to Dance: Gents \$1.25, ladies free

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STAGES: Medicine Hat Tuesdays and Fridays. Prussia Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have in reserve a number of cars ready to go any hour you may wish to any point, day or night.

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